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H. E. TODD NOT GUILTY OF ROBBING POST OFFICE

After Hearing Part of the Crown's Evidence, Judge Instructs Jury to Bring in Verdict. Citizens Took Keenest Interest in the Proceedings. Chief Justice Harvey is Presiding Judge. A. R. Connet Pleads Guilty to Killing Stray Steer, and got Suspended Sentence.

The regular sittings of the supreme criminal court, commenced here on Tuesday at 2 p.m., with Chief Justice Harvey presiding.

The first case disposed of was Rex v. A. R. Connet. The accused, who resides near Rimbey, was charged with unlawfully killing a stray steer. He pleaded guilty to killing the steer, but stated that he had done everything possible to find the owner and that the animal was vicious and had attacked his child on two occasions, also that it was killed in the presence of several neighbors, and that no attempt at concealment had been made. A statement written by the owner of the animal was read in court to the effect that he did not blame the accused for killing the animal, and did not wish to see him punished. Counsel for the defense asked for suspended sentence which was given by his lordship.

W. H. Odell was the crown prosecutor and L. Cutler for accused. The next case has created the greatest local interest and the court house is thronged with citizens who are watching every detail of the proceedings. The case is Rex v. H. E. Todd, ex-branch manager of the Merchants Bank, who is charged with the theft of a registered parcel from the Wetaskiwin post office, containing Royal Bank notes to the value of \$5,000. Considerable time was taken up with an argument on the admissibility of the evidence to be produced by Crown Prosecutor Cogswell, and referred to a statement of the case.

The chief justice ruled that the evidence was admissible, and the case proceeded. The first day was occupied in tracing the missing parcel from the Royal Bank at Edmonton to the Wetaskiwin post office, from where it finally disappeared.

A. E. Holbrook, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin, testified as to the good character of the accused, and of two or three small checks that had been refused payment because of lack of funds in the account of Todd.

C. D. Smith testified that his coal account had been reduced since March 6th, the day of the loss at the post office.

Corporal Caswell testified that Todd was arrested without a warrant by Detective Sgt. Leslie on March 26. Upon counsel for the defense questioning Corp. Caswell as to statements made by mail contractor J. D. Cowan, Crown Prosecutor Cogswell objected. A lively argument ensued, in which the defense claimed that the crown was in possession of such a statement and was being withheld. He called for the production of the witness referred to and declared that it was the duty of the crown to produce all material witnesses, whether favorable to their case or not.

Detective Sgt. Leslie's evidence told of three or four plain and one larger envelope, a bank pass book and part of a newspaper found in a safety deposit box in the Dominion Bank at Edmonton. Photographs of a signature taken from the entry at the bank was produced, but the name and any comment was suppressed on objection by the defense being sustained by his lordship. Statements were read by Sergeant of Todd's movements on the day of the robbery and of his movements in Edmonton of March 12th, both signed by the accused. Sergeant Leslie swore he had a warrant when the accused man was arrested at his home on the 26th of March. The detective naively stated that he obtained a written statement before making the arrest and warned his prisoner afterwards in the usual way.

At noon on Wednesday, when it was ascertained there was no new evidence to be submitted by the crown, and before all the crown witnesses were called, his lordship ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty, as there was no evidence against the accused. None of the witnesses

for the defense were called. Cogswell of Edmonton and Odell of Wetaskiwin for the crown; Macdonald of Edmonton, and Knox of Wetaskiwin, for the accused.

FARMERS WARNED OF TOUGH GRAIN

The farmers are warned not to thresh too soon as the recent rain and snow will cause the wheat to be tough. It threshed before it is thoroughly dried out. The elevators have advised their agents not to purchase tough grain, and if this warning is not heeded, the farmers may find themselves with unmarketable wheat in their possession. If a farmer is uncertain as to the condition of his grain he may have a moisture test made without charge by bringing a sample to the manager of any elevator.

E. E. NESS INVENTS A USEFUL DEVICE

Another Wetaskiwin man has an invention which will prove to be very convenient and of great service to all automobile owners and drivers. Some months ago, E. E. Ness, of the firm of Ness & Carlson, who have two garages in Wetaskiwin, conceived the idea that the battery terminals for upright posts might be greatly improved, so he concentrated his mind and energies in that direction, and shortly afterwards he completed an invention which is very simple in construction and operation. It is a device made of brass comprising in combination a terminal adapted to fit around the upright post of a battery and to receive the wire through a drilled hole in the side. A single clamping screw may then be used to tighten the wire to the post, and in this way the electric circuit is completed. An ordinary nail may be used to tighten or loosen the clamping screw. Mr. Ness, through his solicitors, made application to have the device patented in the Dominion of the United States, and a few days ago he was delighted to learn that he had been given patent rights for Canada. He has not yet heard from Washington, but expects to receive the good news shortly.

The device is very simple, and the expense of manufacture will be small, so that it can be placed on the market at a much lower price than anything now in use, and has the added advantage of being much better and easier adjusted.

The inventor expects to make arrangements shortly for the manufacture of this device, and it is expected that thousands of auto owners and drivers will be using the Ness invention as soon as it is placed on the market. Anyone interested may see the invention by calling on Mr. Ness at the Wetaskiwin Garage.

MILLET

The Wang Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope, on Wednesday, October 3, at 2:30 p.m.

BORN

CLARK—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Falun, a daughter.
STEWART—At Millet, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strand, a daughter.
BURRILL—In Wetaskiwin, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Burrill, a son (stillborn).
GUNSKI—At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunski, a daughter.
LANG—At Dighton, on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang, a son.

WETASKIWIN HELPS JAPAN

At a meeting of ladies representing six different churches, it was decided to canvass funds for Japanese relief. It is the wish of the committee in charge that every person be given an opportunity to contribute the sum of twenty-five cents.

Anyone wishing to make a more generous donation, is, of course, at liberty to do so, and the gift will be gladly received. Appointed canvassers with subscription lists will call upon you any time between the dates of Sept. 25th and October 3rd.

If anyone should be missed in this canvass, his contribution may be handed to the committee treasurer, Mrs. Hogan.

POLICE COURT

On Wednesday of this week, James McDougall was arraigned before E. E. Chandler, police magistrate, on the charge of committing an indecent assault on a Wetaskiwin girl, under the age of fourteen years, the same being in contravention of the criminal code of Canada. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years less one day in the Fort Saskatchewan jail.

B.C. Premier Predicts Big Cuts in Freight Rates For British Columbia at Once

Victoria, Sept. 25.—British Columbia and the Pacific coast will be put on an equal basis with the rest of Canada within the next few days, by big cuts in existing freight rates, Premier John Oliver prophesied in his address to the Association of Canadian Clubs in the Empire hotel.

"I believe that within a very few days that without waiting for the judgment of the Canadian Privy Council on British Columbia's freight appeal, the people of Canada will know that a reduction, and equalization of rates has been ordered, putting the Pacific coast on an equality with the rest of Canada," the premier declared.

In spite of high western freight rates Pacific coast ports were showing remarkable growth now, the premier declared. Within two years British Columbia would have in Vancouver the banner port of Canada, he predicted.

The development of the grain and oil trade of Vancouver, he asserted, would inevitably make it Canada's largest port.

HOW ABOUT YOU

The editor last week received from a subscriber the query: "Can you tell me what the weather is likely to be next week?" In reply we wrote: "It is our belief that the weather next week is likely to be like your subscription." The enquirer puzzled his head for an hour over what we were driving at, when he finally happened to think of the word "Unsubscribed." He sent a cheque the next day.

RALLY DAY PROGRAM

The program for the rally day service to be held in Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday next, September 30, at 2:30 p.m., is as follows: Instrumental prelude. Perfect quiet.

Call to worship—Mr. D. Ross, superintendent. "Let us with a glad mind."

Hymn "Little Lambs so white and fair"—Infant class. Scripture reading—"A Parable of Growth."

Prayer. Solo "Sowing for the Harvest,"—Jean Knowlton.

Recitation, "How the Corn Grows"—Sybil Liveridge.

Recitation, "A little seed lay fast asleep,"—Gordon Fraser.

Recitation, "Garden Grace,"—Gordon East.

Scripture Reading, "The Parable of the Sower,"—Kathleen Kelley.

Recitation, "Build these more stately mansions,"—Gordon Fraser.

Scripture Reading, "Growing up into Christ,"—Donald Carlson.

Rhyme, "Sowing in the Morning." Memory Lesson — Beaver Lodge boys.

Address—Rev. A. L. Elliott.

Offering. Dedication, "O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea."

Announcements. Closing Hymn, "O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the End." Benediction.

OBITUARY

Jan. Waring received the sad news on Saturday that his only son, Samuel, had passed away after a few days' illness, while he was visiting at the home of his wife's relatives, at Raven, 36 miles west of Innisfail. He took the next train to attend the funeral and returned here Tuesday afternoon. The deceased visited Mr. Waring here about ten days before he passed away, and left on route to California. He was aged thirty-six years, and leaves a widow, five children, his father of this city, and three sisters in Iowa to mourn his untimely death. A short time ago he was granted a diploma for salesmanship from a Chicago school, and was considered one of the best men graduating from that institution. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Ravens on Monday.

POOL TO OPERATE WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS NOW

Calgary, Sept. 25.—There is no apparent reason at the present time why the Alberta wheat pool should not be actively in operation and in a position to receive wheat from signatories to its contract within two or three weeks, now that finances and elevator facilities are practically arranged for, Stephen Lunn, member of the provisional board of seven trustees of the pool, and now in charge of pool headquarters, said today.

Private elevator interests have been approached and it is believed many companies will come in on the arrangement suggested by the Alberta Pacific Grain company and the United Grain Growers, which is along the lines on which wheat was handled by the compulsory wheat board in 1919. "This will mean that the pool will have the use of much more than fifty per cent of the elevator storage space in the province, as the two major companies control approximately 50 per cent. The Alberta Pacific Grain Company alone has in the neighborhood of 200 elevators operating in this province at the present time."

John I. MacFarland, president and general manager of the Alberta Pacific, said today that his company will handle both pool wheat and non-pool wheat indiscriminately. The arrangement with the 1919 wheat board allowed the elevator companies so much a bushel for handling the board's wheat and the same arrangement is suggested to the 1923 voluntary wheat board.

"Dead" Wife Returns; Another in Her Place

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Toronto's woman police magistrate, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, is called upon in her court to rival the late Judge Solomon, who died when two women presented their claims to one man, who is the husband of both of them.

The charge is bigamy, but neither accused nor prosecutor consider this an ordinary case of matrimonial felony.

William Everingham, serving overseas with the Canadian army, was called before his colonel in 1916 and notified that his wife was dead. That was an official dispatch from Ottawa.

An official hand wrote in his paybook: "Wife dead." He signed over his allowance to his mother, who had the care of his little daughter Florence. He was later wounded and invalided to England.

During three years of his convalescence the wife, whom he thought dead but who is now alive, sent him no communication, says his evidence. He returned to Canada in 1919. Believing himself a widower, in 1920, he married Dorothy Mills. It was a happy marriage and two children were born.

RECORD YIELD OF RED BOBS WHEAT

The Wetaskiwin district cannot be surpassed when it comes to growing crops. On Monday afternoon last, Fred Soderstrom brought to the MacEachern Milling Company, Limited, the first load of wheat to be marketed from west of the city this season. It was of the Red Bobs variety and graded No. 1 Northern. Mr. T. Ecklund threshed out 192 bushels of this wheat from two and one-half acres, or over seventy-six bushels to the acre. On any other plot in the world best this yield per acre?

SWEDISH EDITOR WAS VISITOR

Mr. Reimar Remdahl, B.A., editor of the Swedish Canadian News, of Winnipeg, was a Wetaskiwin visitor for the past few days. Mr. Remdahl is travelling through western Canada visiting the Scandinavian settlements in order to obtain material for writing a history of these settlements for his paper. Mr. Remdahl was on his way to British Columbia where he will spend a month at various points for the same purpose, and expects to stop over in Wetaskiwin on his way back to Winnipeg in order to visit the outlying districts. Mr. Remdahl, who is a college graduate, having received his degree of B.A. at the University of Lund, has travelled considerably over Europe and America and has been associated with newspaper work for the past eighteen years.

CURLING MEETING

A meeting of the shareholders of the Curling Rink company will be held in the rink on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, at 8 p.m., to consider the report of the committee appointed to canvass for the sale of shares, and further business connected with the suggested enlargement of the rink.

THE PIGEON LAKE WATER SCHEME COMES UP AGAIN

The Pigeon Lake scheme for supplying Edmonton with water will be submitted to the council for reconsideration at the next meeting by Frank M. Gray, the original promoter of the scheme, and one of Edmonton's former well known residents, who is in the city from Vancouver, where he has been residing for the past few years. Mr. Gray states that he considers it a most opportune time for the city to go into the question especially in view of the situation which arose some weeks ago when the water was not suitable for drinking purposes for some time, owing to possible pollution.

Mr. Gray first identified himself with the Pigeon Lake water project in 1907 when he, with others, took the question of securing a water supply elsewhere, the water from the river being very turbid, and the cause of a thirty seven acre water project on the part of the citizens in general. The original scheme was to pipe water from Pigeon Lake, which lies west of Wetaskiwin and 600 feet above the highest point in Edmonton to a point in the Beaver Hills which lies seven and a half miles east of the city. Here an elevation of 240 feet can be obtained and the formation of a reservoir at this place would provide pressure sufficient for the gravity feed through the city mains.

The lake lies about forty-five miles southwest of the city, has an area of about thirty seven square miles and an elevation above the city of Edmonton of 600 feet.

The report of the late John Gault who made a complete survey of the whole scheme indicates that the project could very easily be carried out. The report states that even during the last few days, and another meeting of the shareholders is called for the evening of October 2nd.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Meetings in connection with the campaign in the interests of Clause "A" will be held on Sunday next as follows: At Cherry Grove at 11 a.m. At the hall in Wynne at 3 p.m. At Wang school at 7:30 p.m. Mr. W. H. Sterne of Edmonton, chairman of the provincial campaign committee will be the speaker at both these meetings.

GOVERNMENT ELEVATOR WILL BE READY IN 1924

The new grain elevator at Edmonton will be in operation next year. The government is taking steps for an early commencement of the work. In fact, members of the grain commission and engineers are now in the capital choosing the most desirable site. The first unit will have a capacity of two million bushels. The construction will provide for additional units as required. The total cost, estimated at \$1,250,000, will include a working plant for drying and cleaning grain, which will cost \$600,000.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

C.P.R. will not Light Stock Yards. Tender for Supply of Coal for City use Accepted. Several City Lots Sold by Committee. Department of Neglected Children Look After Cases. Complaints re High Tax Rate. Representative to Hospital Board from M.D. Montgomery.

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance.

Mrs. Ford addressed council respecting what she termed an excessive

amount of taxation on her property on Thurst St. The matter was referred to the finance committee to investigate and report.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous regular and special meetings, a letter was read from L. O. Harris respecting the taxes on his lots on Railway street east.

L. O. Pelland made a complaint regarding the sewer service at his property on Rossnoll street. This was referred to the public works committee.

Supp. Jamieson, of the C.P.R., wrote that the C.P.R. was not prepared to light stock yards, as they have not installed lights at other places. The letter was ordered filed.

Chas. Howie asked for annual vacation of two weeks, or two weeks' pay in lieu of vacation. The vacation was granted, the time and substitute to be arranged by the light and power committee. Ad. Gotthard favored paying Mr. Howie instead of granting a holiday.

C. H. Russell reported that he had arranged a settlement with Leggie & Manley for arrears of taxes, accepting \$50.00, and advised that \$377.23 be written off. This firm was wrongfully assessed.

The Dinant Coal Co. submitted a petition for coal for winter's business. The offer was accepted and tenders will be called for hauling the coal. The solicitors of John McKinnon, who was injured by wiring here, wrote the council, informing them of his condition. The letter was filed.

The department of Neglected Children reported on a case of a Wetaskiwin widow and four children, giving a report on conditions. The letter was ordered filed.

A. K. Whitton wrote re an account of \$193.50 of Mrs. Prebe, a late patient in the sanitarium, asking for a settlement. The account was passed on to the solicitor and the latter instructed to investigate the possibility of collecting the money from the estate.

A letter from Wm. Pearce, re gravel roads, and gravel pits, was read and filed.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Electric Light, \$222.71; General, \$15.82; Supplementary, \$72.07; Reconstruction, \$105.40.

The public property committee reported that several properties had been sold, giving names and prices. The report was adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that three lights be placed on Birch street. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended that business assessment of A. Thorald, painter and paper hanger, be written off as he had no place of business. After discussion the report was referred back to the committee to make further investigation and report.

The relief committee reported on the case of Mr. Anderson, and recommended that committee be empowered to give some relief if necessary. Adopted.

The secretary was instructed to issue transfer to Mr. and Mrs. Jevno for property purchased on Lansdowne street east, some months ago.

Bylaw No. 475, respecting sale of two lots in Walter Addition to David Schekow, for \$125.00, was read three times and finally passed.

The council appointed T. J. Jevno a member on the hospital board from the council of the Municipal District of Montgomery. Meeting adjourned.

JOHN KNOX U.F.A.

A regular meeting of the John Knox U.F.A. local will be held at the home of D. Hould on Tuesday evening, October 2nd. Everybody welcome.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, November 24th. Particulars later.

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S.S.B. COULD LOCATE BRITISH HARVESTERS

Old country papers are full of stories regarding the hardships borne by men from the British Isles who arrived here for the harvest season. The majority of these immigrants who came to Canada provided their valuable work can be found for them during the winter season, and if this is not accomplished and they return to the United Kingdom in a disgruntled frame of mind the Dominion will again receive another entirely unwelcome "black fly."

Just at the same condition arose here during the summer with the Norwegian Islanders, but the matter was solved, to the satisfaction of all concerned by the S.B.B. when it was turned over to them.

The board has about forty-five field superintendents in various sections of the province; these men are acquainted with labor conditions in the several districts, and they possibly have a wider viewpoint into the situation than any other organization in the west. In addition to attending to the needs of the laborer, the S.B.B. project a wide knowledge regarding industrial affairs in the province; the very nature of their work puts them in touch with all phases of the settlement and labor questions and each man has to collect data regarding the pay of his duties.

There will be considerable work available during the winter at which the British harvesters could "make good." Fishing, mining, lumbering, and the culture of ties and props offer opportunities to absorb this desirable British labor, and on all these spheres the S.B.B. must have data which would result in the placing of the old countrymen in positions not entirely foreign to those to which they were accustomed.

Approximately 12,000 British harvesters arrived in western Canada. It is estimated that out of this total about 2,000 are located in Alberta and if these men can be found work for the winter season here the province will certainly benefit by the consequent advertisement, while the fact would be cleared for future immigration of the same type.

Connected with this, other Dominion has, Canada is distinctly at the end of the procession in respect to immigration. Now however, we have with us the very type of immigrant which the Dominion has been striving to attract, and all that is required is to turn them into permanent residents. It is the nature of employment during the winter.

The S.B.B. has demonstrated that it is equipped to handle such problems, the Canadian taxpayer is paying for the maintenance of this department, so why not use machinery which is functioning in a large measure for the benefit of British immigration?

As soon as the returning officers have been appointed, whose duty it will be to go through their respective polling sub-divisions and place on the voters' lists the names, addresses and occupations of all qualified electors residing in such districts.

Each enumerator will be given a copy of the list used at the last provincial election for his guidance, but a new list has to be written up, and he is required to make the necessary calls from house to house, where he is not sure that he knows the names of all the inmates who are electors.

It would be advisable, however, for every elector to find out if his name is on the list, and if not, to have it put on. To do this he should call up the returning officer, give his place of residence, and obtain the name and address of the enumerator for his district. He can then get in touch with the enumerator for his district and make sure that his name has been omitted from the list. He can do this any time between the date the enumerator is appointed and Friday, November 2nd.

On Sunday, October 27th, two copies of the list have to be posted up in two of the most public places within the polling sub-division, one of which shall be the postoffice nearest

A CANADIAN WAS SWINDLED OF \$4500

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 24.—J. M. McBride, of Oxbow, Sask., lost \$4,500 which he advanced to two confidence men while he was a patient at the Mayo clinic here, according to a report made to police authorities here on Saturday by McBride. McBride's two friends were known as S. Steele and A. Halversen, with whom he became acquainted shortly after his arrival in Rochester.

The strangers presented a proposition to him which they said would net McBride \$14,000. They had a big deal on in Kansas City, McBride related, but they needed \$4,500 to swing it. They would give McBride \$11,000 for financial help at this critical time and after thinking the matter over for several days, McBride decided to go to the city with them and return with the needed money.

Returning to Rochester with the \$4,500, McBride, turned the money over to the crooks. They put him on board a Great Western train, bound for Kansas City, and told him to go to a certain hotel there and collect his reward. McBride went. On the way he worried over the matter, became suspicious, and then returned to Rochester to tell his troubles to the police. The game is an old one in Rochester and the police told him that he had been swindled. Search for the swindlers disclosed that they had taken the first cross country bus out of Rochester.

A revised edition of the Canadian National Railways map of the three prairie provinces has just been issued, and is now ready for circulation. It shows prominently all lines of the C.N.R. now in operation, those under construction and those projected in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and has been brought up to date in all details of interest. On the back of the map, salient information respecting all the large distributing centres and several hundred smaller market towns along the C.N.R. in the west is given, adding additional value to the map for reference purposes. A copy of the map may be had free on application to the general agent of the C.N.R. Colonization and Development Department at Winnipeg or Edmonton.

the polling place, or if there is no such postoffice, then one copy shall be posted outside of and adjoining the main entrance to the polling place.

On Friday, November 2nd, the enumerator has to be at the place advertised on the posted lists from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to receive applications, to add to, or strike off names from the list. While the enumerator has also to be at the advertised place on Saturday, November 3rd, to grant certificates and give out information, he is not allowed to add or strike off names that day, as the list has to be finally approved on Friday, at any time between 4 p.m., and 12 p.m., when the enumerator signs the approval.

Any qualified elector whose name does not appear on the list may have it added on election day by taking the prescribed oath, but if his right to vote is returning officers about October 9th. This will give the elector some seven days before voting day, calling for the act, and preparations are in the meantime being made for putting the usual election machinery into immediate operation thereafter.

To make sure of there being enough voting paper to supply every poll in the province, 300,000 ballots have been printed, though there are only 250,000 voters on the lists, and abundant supplies will be distributed prior to the day of voting.

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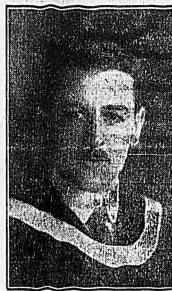
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SECURES SCHOLARSHIP IN AGRICULTURE

R. G. Bayfield has been selected as the Alberta nominee for a post graduate scholarship in scientific agriculture, valued at \$500 and tenable at Macdonald College, Anne de Bellevue, Que. This is one of ten scholarships which are being donated to the cause of better agriculture by W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., tobacco manufacturers, of Montreal. The terms of the gift are such that each province of the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, is to have one nominee at the special post graduate course which will be conducted for the scholarship nominees, Quebec, because of the bilingual situation in that province will have two nominees, one French speaking, and the other English speaking.

In contributing \$5000 for the scholarships, W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., are carrying out the policy of their founder, the late Sir William Macdonald, whose princely donations to the cause of scientific and technical education marked him as one of Canada's most generous public spirited citizens. In his lifetime Sir William gave away many millions of dollars for the



establishment and maintenance of institutions competent to produce skilled agriculturists, engineers, etc., and it is interesting to note that the ten young men who are now to profit by the generosity of his successors will take the special post graduate course at Macdonald College, one of the world's foremost agricultural institutes, which was built and which is carrying on its work by means of the monetary gifts made by the late Sir William Macdonald.

Mr. Bayfield, who is the Alberta nominee, is by birth a Nova Scotian, Annapolis Royal, but has spent most of his life in the west, going to school in Alberta and British Columbia. He entered the provincial school of agriculture at edmonton in the fall of 1917, and from there to the University of Alberta, from which he was graduated in May, 1923. He possesses a very excellent practical knowledge of all round farming extending over a period of some six years, three years of which were spent with the Irrigation Branch, Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R.

John Flood has set a record for yield of wheat which will be hard to beat anywhere. From a field of between eight and nine acres he threshed 500 bushels, or 62 bushels to the acre—Lodge Representative.

WHO FIRST FELT



"LIKE A FIGHTING COCK?"

COCK-FIGHTING was born with the cocks.

But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting cock!"

Now he has brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, all over the world—all feeling "like a fighting cock!"

It happens this way: A person half sick with bad stomach, dull and heavy headache, takes Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry first before going to bed. Immediately the pills begin to harmonize the digestive and eliminative organs.

Consequently, this person has a good night's sleep and arises in the morning with clear brain, bright eyes, keen appetite, and full of energy for work and play.

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London, Sept. 24—"Diabetes has been conquered," was the text of the address delivered tonight before the association of the Advancement of Science, by Professor J. J. R. MacLeod, of Toronto, who was associated with Dr. Banting in producing the insulin treatment. Professor MacLeod showed how successive efforts had been made to secure insulin from yeast but probably through bacterial action the experiments had not been uniformly successful. Dr. Banting, he said, had proved that continued periodical injections brought sufferers back to health and possibly time would show that prolonged treatment would permanently restore health.

Professor MacLeod said the action of the British medical council assured an adequate supply of insulin for Great Britain which country was independent of foreign supplies. The unit price was now 25 shillings weekly for two daily injections and would become lower as production increased.

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The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If we fail in our cooperation the town either stands still or retrogrades. If we uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly we help ourselves and the community. The theme of this advertisement is "Help our town, buy at home"

Let us divide our dollars among our merchants and fellow-citizens who have the interests of the community at heart. Help them and they will help us to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

The city needs our support and we need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our fortunes.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1923

Wetaskiwin Welcomes Hon. Arthur Meighen

The Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, late Premier of Canada, is to address a meeting in the Angus Theatre on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. The Times hopes that as many citizens of the district and city as can make it possible, will take advantage of the opportunity of welcoming so distinguished a statesman. He is a man of fine character, who has a thorough grasp of parliamentary affairs; is a fluent speaker, and no doubt he will give a very interesting address on the questions of the day.

Must Work Together

No town can grow as it should unless its people work together in its upbuilding. The history of every city that has had rapid and substantial growth will show that united and enthusiastic work of its people had the greatest part in making it grow. In towns where a few live men boost and work the town's upbuilding and many are indifferent and do nothing, the work of city building is exceedingly difficult and the results slow in coming. If all boost and help to build up the town it is an easy matter to make the town push forward.

Hon. Frank Oliver Appointed to Ry. Board

The official confirmation of the announcement of the appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver of Edmonton to the railway commission of Canada, was given at Ottawa on Monday. This appointment is of special importance to the west, as Mr. Oliver can be depended upon to look after, and if necessary, fight, for the rights of the people of the prairie provinces. In the many years Mr. Oliver has been prominently identified with the development of the west, he has done more than any other man in Canada for the furtherance of the interests of this part of the country. "We doubt if the residents of Edmonton have realized that fact, and given him credit for what he has actually done for that city, as well as Northern Alberta."

Well Worth Cultivating

In town-boosting, cheerfulness and cordiality have an important part. Too often people permit business cares and worries to cause them to forget the stranger within the gates and the friend who passes by. Many a man has gained a reputation for gruffness who merely has not thought to be cordial. A smile carries one much farther than a frown. The visitor in a city is favorably impressed if the people he sees on the streets are cheerful and smiling. He at once gains the impression that it must be a good town which has a cheerful people. The visitor naturally thinks that a city which offers welcome in so conspicuous a way means it. If the people he meets smile and are cheerful he at once realizes that they are a people worth while and the town one worth looking over. The cordial greeting with an accompanying smile of welcome, helps more than anything else to give people a good impression of a place. The smile attracts and the frown repels. Gruffness gains nothing for a person. Most people would prefer even the "cheerful idiot" to the "chronic frowner."

School Fair For Wetaskiwin

It is to be regretted that Wetaskiwin is not holding a school fair this year. We have been informed that the reason for this is that the Wetaskiwin school board, at a meeting held in the spring declined to give the necessary financial assistance the representatives from the rural districts thought Wetaskiwin should bear. The school fair is a big feature in the educational system in the province, and the fact that the children of Wetaskiwin and district are deprived the advantages of something really worth while this year is a serious reflection. About eighty school fairs are being held under the direction of the Olds Agricultural College this fall, while sim-

ilar fairs are being conducted by other agricultural schools in the province. The expenses to the local promoters are very small, as the department pays a good percentage of the prize money. Those who attended the school fairs here in past years will recall the excellent quality of the numerous exhibits from the schools adjacent to Wetaskiwin, and the interest taken by the young competitors. Next year the citizens should insist that a fair be held here and the children given equal educational advantages with the boys and girls of other communities.

THE ALBERTA LIQUOR REFERENDUM

(a) Prohibition—Meaning thereby a continuance and development of the present Liquor Legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all Liquors excepting for strictly medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing, and scientific purposes.

(b) Licensed Sale of Beer—Meaning thereby, the Sale of Beer in Licensed hotels and other premises, as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.

(c) Government Sale of Beer—Meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation—other liquors to be sold through Doctors' prescription for medicinal purposes.

(d) Government Sale of All Liquors—Meaning thereby, the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors; beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; Wines and Spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under government control and regulation.

No doubt readers will be interested in the ballot that is being submitted to the electors of Alberta in the coming referendum. The Alberta ballot presents something a little different to any that has been used in any temperance campaign in Canada up to the present. The issues that are involved in the ballot open up many phases of the whole question of restrictive legislation applied to the drink traffic. In many ways it may be regarded as symptomatic of the struggle that may yet face other provinces in our Dominion. It is the effort of the liquor traffic to reestablish itself in a province where at present it is outlawed for beverage purposes. Because the fight in Alberta may be the fight of some other province in the very near future, possibly many readers will be interested in a summary of the issues involved in the ballot shown above.

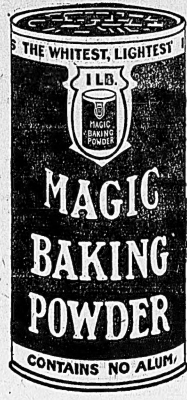
The ballot consists of four questions the first of which refers to the provincial prohibition legislation, now in force in the province, and the other three are substitute proposals offered to the electors on behalf of those who are opposed to the continuance of the prohibitory legislation. A scrutiny of the substitute proposals will show the methods through which some would have us believe "moderation" and "true temperance" would be best promoted in Alberta.

Clause "B"—"Licensed Sale of Beer"—This is the proposal of the Alberta Hotel Keepers' association, embodied in what they have been pleased to call "The Temperance Act." This "Temperance Act" would make legal the sale of beer "up to a strength of 4 per cent alcoholic content by weight." This is the equivalent of 3 1/2 per cent proof spirit. When it is recalled that the "pro-war beer" had an alcoholic strength of 7.5 per cent proof spirit, and that the present Alberta Liquor Act states the maximum strength of liquor which it is legal to sell in Alberta for beverage purposes to be 2 1/2 per cent proof spirit, the value of this "Temperance" beer may be more correctly estimated. This "Temperance Act" further provides for the establishment of four classes of licenses, as follows:

1 Hotel licenses, by which the licensees of hotels would be privileged to sell this "temperance" beer in 1/2 bars and in 1/2 dining rooms, the hours of sale being stated as from 7 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock on six days of the week, and in the dining room at meal hours on Sunday.

2 Wholesale licenses, not for the purpose of carrying on the usual "wholesale" business of supplying the retail dealers, but really retail licenses for the sale of liquor to wholesale quantities to the customer who wished to take the liquor home for consumption there. 3 Club licenses, whereby the club etc. would have the privilege of sale and consumption of this "temperance beer" in its private dining clubs. 4 Dining car licenses, whereby the railway companies would be privileged to sell this "temperance beer" on every dining car operated in any part of the province.

These proposals embodied in "The Temperance Act" give us some idea of the tactics and efforts of the Hotel Keepers' association in Alberta to restore the bar room and the trading system in the province, as well as pro-



vide for greatly increased sale of this liquor. But, when it is known that the Hotel Keepers' association are now urging their own law as the first choice of the electors of Alberta, and willingly entered into arrangements with the "Moderation League" to favor the weight of their influence in favor of another clause on the ballot, it may be seen that even this is not the clause through which the greatest privileges for the "trade" are anticipated.

Clause "C"—"Government Sale of Beer"—This is the orphan of the ballot. There is no organization taking any responsibility for the furtherance of the interests of this clause, except as a third choice. No one, evidently, is acknowledging the parentage of this clause, but it is like the foundling left on the doorstep for anyone to nurture or care for that may be indisposed. Neither is there any Bill associated with this clause, so that it is impossible for anyone to say just what it may mean, or what might be included in it, should it be favored by the electors. Any vote for Clause "C" is a vote in the dark.

Clause "D"—"Government Sale of All Liquors"—This is the clause of the Alberta Moderation League, an acknowledged officially by the president of that league. This is the clause upon which the "Moderation League" and the "Hotel Keepers' association" are now united in asking the electors of Alberta to vote "D" indicating that this is the first choice of all who are interested in the liquor trade, or the satisfaction of the liquor thirst. It is, therefore, worthy of close examination.

A careful perusal of the wording of this clause discloses the fact that it contains two important features: "Government Sale of All Liquors"—meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors; Beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; Wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under government control and regulation.

Inasmuch as this clause is acknowledged by the Alberta Moderation League, to be their own clause, and that it be placed there in response to the written statement they placed in the hands of the special committee of the legislature which considered the questions which were to be placed upon the ballot, it is well to examine their own statement for further information as to what they intend this clause to mean. This statement was published in the full in the Lethbridge Daily Herald of June 28th last. The clauses which deal directly with the interpretation of the wording are these:

"All alcoholic liquor to be sold under government control.

"All provisions to be made for the sale of beer up to a strength of four per cent alcohol by weight, to be con-

sented on the premises. Permits to sell beer to be granted lessors and owners of approved premises; tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, and light lunches might also be served. Such premises to be conducted strictly under government regulation.

"No drinks to be served over bars."

Citizens of British Columbia and Manitoba will see in this clause provision for the establishment of the government liquor stores, such as the law in operation in these two provinces now provides for, that is, the sale of liquor in sealed packages at these government stores, with the distinct provision that these seals shall not be broken until the individual purchaser shall have arrived at his "private dwelling." But in British Columbia and in Manitoba there is no provision for liquors "to be consumed on the premises." That is the distinctive feature of the Quebec system of "government control." The system proposed by the Moderation League of Alberta is to be similar to that now in operation in the province of Quebec.

It will be noted that the "Moderation League" declares that "No drinks are to be sold over bars," and consistently they are declaring in the press and upon the platform in Alberta that they "do not want any return to the old bars." But, at the same time, they are just as emphatic

in declaring that they want provision to be made for the sale of beer "to be consumed on the premises." Now, that forces upon us the question "What is a bar?" Is it an article of furniture of a certain shape, and occupying a certain position in a "bar room"? Is not a bar in reality any place where liquor may be purchased by the glass or bottle for consumption on the premises where it is sold? The Moderation League of Alberta, when they say they do not wish to return to the old bar, are merely telling us they propose a change in the shape in the furniture where these liquors are to be consumed. Instead of the old bar, the stand-up variety which was well known in former license days, they propose to substitute sit-down bars, that is, tables and chairs in the hotels and restaurants of the province. A little consideration of the new style of bars, as proposed by the Alberta Moderation League will convince any open-minded reader that they will provide for the return of the menace of the bars that were voted out just a few years ago. In fact, it might be said that the very "respectability" which the Moderationists would seek to throw around the trade, provides a greater menace than the old-time bars provided. The old bars provided a great menace to the young men of our country, but the new style of bars an-

ticipated by Clause D, promising to provide a menace to our young women and girls as well as the young men. Every facility for the encouragement of the old pernicious trading system is there.

It may be noted that Clause D does not provide the electors of Alberta

with any opportunity to vote for "government sale of all liquors" without at the same time endorsing the system where beer is "to be consumed on licensed premises." The Moderationists of Manitoba presented the question of "government control" to

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W. C. T. U.

It is most heartening to note how many women's organizations now endorse the principals of the W.C.T.U. We rejoice that they have done so, and are proud that no woman's organization working for the betterment of the home and community life has put itself on record as opposed to prohibition. Most of them indeed have declared in favor of the continuation and more stringent enforcement of prohibition laws.

Mrs. Louise C. McKinney tells us what we should emphasize—"The benefits of prohibition, the fact that the clauses B and D mean a return of the bar, and the fact that government sale means practically an unlimited supply of liquor, that it does not eliminate the bootlegger, and that it is a blunder from a financial viewpoint to say nothing of the moral issue."

The Rev. Father Lancelotti, Minehan, Toronto, condemns the social glass as dulling the finer sensibilities and for consequent domestic tragedies, which the sequel of "respectable drinking." "I hoped to aid moderation in the use of strong drink with safety. I found we could not."

"I have never seen any company where the social glass was circulated even once that the moral sense was not dulled and womanly modesty perceptibly diminished. I therefore concluded that the only way was to withdraw the social glass altogether. That is my reason for being a Prohibitionist, although my inherited tendencies were against radical interference with personal liberty."

Father Minehan stated at the outset that although a life long abstemious he had not always favored prohibition. Excuse a backward glance which may be out of place at this time. Last year an international meeting of the liquor makers and sellers of the world took place in Brussels, at which it was announced that international bootleggers would be established in Paris and a campaign launched against prohibition. They boasted of the possession of millions at their disposal with which to conquer the prohibition law. The challenge was met by the World's League against alcoholism, which met in convention in Toronto a few months later. Scientists and statesmen, men and women of international fame from sixty-eight countries. The convention was held primarily in the interests of world wide prohibition, which broadened out into its natural sequence, better morals, better industrial conditions, and better health. The college student delegations, who are making a study of alcoholism showed marked alertness in the prohibition movement.

And it would seem that this crime against the human race, so long fostered in greed and ignorance, is to be driven out by higher education. Canada and the United States received many appeals for moral assistance from sixty-six countries. And now the fair province of Alberta is challenged to a return of this legalized crime, a system of "licensed premises" and the attendant treating customs. Will we meet this challenge as it was met by that most wonderful gathering where 2600 of the intellectually great and good from practically every land with raised hand pledged fidelity to prohibition of the liquor traffic.

HILLSIDE

We omitted to announce in last week's news that Miss Ann won second prize in the school teachers' race at the school fair.

Rally Day service will be held on Sunday, October 7th at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. O. Harvey had the misfortune to lose one of his heavy work horses in a pot hole a short while ago.

Owing to the inclemency of the

Here and There

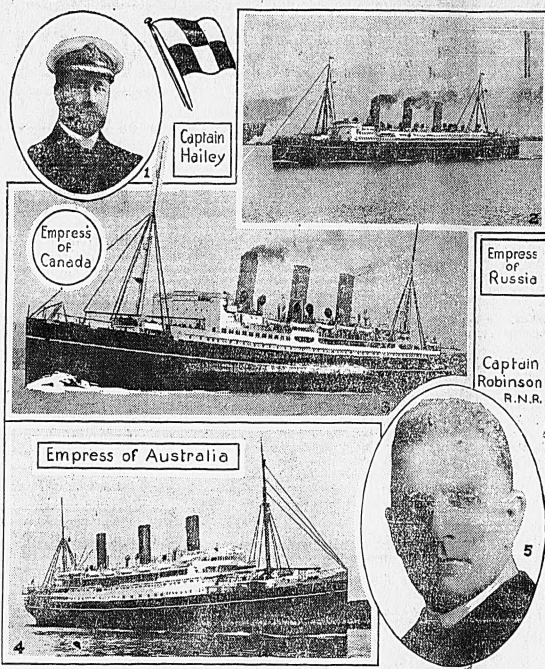
Protection of migratory birds has been added to the duties of the Canadian Pacific Railway's constabulary.

Airplanes attached to the Ontario Forestry Department are now equipped with radio sending apparatus so that they can keep in constant touch with the chief and other rescuers.

There was an increase of sixty-three per cent in the number of immigrants to Canada during the last three months as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Canadian Pacific agents in Britain recruited nearly five thousand men for work in the harvest fields of Western Canada and, through lack of steamship accommodation closed their doors on as many more who, attracted by the special harvest rate, sought to enter Canada.

The branch line program of the Canadian Pacific Railway carried out this year will bring into operation on the prairies a larger mileage than any one year since 1914. Of the 431 miles of line under construction, 281 miles will be ready for handling grain in the Fall, and of the balance, 115 miles will be ready for steel by the winter freeze-up.



(1) Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.M., commander of the "Empress of Canada," was born at Bradford in 1874. In 1906 he joined the Canadian Pacific and in 1910 received his first command. During the war he commanded hospital ships, notably the "Empress of India" and the "Canadia." His appointment to the "Canadia" dates back to the launching of the liner. His last accomplishment was the capturing of the Blue Ribson of the Pacific for the fastest journey across.

(2) The "Empress of Russia" was built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, has quadruple screws and driven by steam turbines, which develop a speed of 20 knots per hour. She is a product of English best engineering and the fastest in accommodation and service.

(3) The "Empress of Canada," 21,500 ton liner, was the second liner to give aid and shelter to destitutes of the Oriental tsunami. In addition to carrying about 400 passengers, she took 1,500 more on board where they received clothing and medical attention. She recently came to the limelight when she captured the Blue Ribson of the Pacific, making the voyage from Yokohama and Vancouver in 11 days 16 hours and 21 minutes. Her crew winter program includes an elaborate cruise of the world, where she will take a limited number of globe trotters to no less than 18 foreign ports with many inland excursions included in the itinerary.

(4) The "Empress of Australia," often called the pride of the Pacific on account of her luxurious and comfortable accommodations, rides with a length of 360 feet and is an all-weather vessel of a registered tonnage of 22,000 tons.

(5) Captain Robinson, R.N.M., of the "Empress of Australia," whose heroic feat on the scene of the Oriental disaster, has prompted the Spanish ambassador at Tokyo to make the King, recommending the bestowal of a decoration. Captain Robinson is one of the most popular seafarers on the Pacific and has served on Canadian Pacific ships since 1905.

GRAPHIC tales of the Oriental disaster are daily being received on this continent. Many of them contain harrowing experiences of surviving inhabitants of Tokyo, Yokohama and mountain resorts nearby, and make true the age-old adage, "Great disasters have produced great men."

Canada's participation in rescue work in the Far East was the first foreign aid to reach that stricken country and today the world has learned of unacknowledged facts of bravery, deeds of generosity and self-sacrifice on the parts of several Canadians, who at the time of the turmoil were engaged in missionary or mercantile fields.

To Captain Robinson of the "Empress of Australia," and Captain Kent, river pilot, the country stands indebted for the rescue and care of 4,000 lives. The report goes on to state that the "Anatolia" was making ready to sail for Vancouver, when the city of Yokohama was seen crumbling and smothered under the tidal wave. The sea became so agitated that other ships broke loose and rammed the "Anatolia" in 17th.

weather there was not a very large attendance at the U.F.W.A. meeting held at Mrs. H. Young's. However, those present report having an enjoyable time.

Two hailstorms in the summer and the recent snowstorm to flatten down what we have and yet we have a lot to be thankful for. We are looking forward to better luck next year.

Mr. Wm. Walsh is busy excavating the basement for his new bungalow. Many friends of Mr. C. L. March are pleased to see him around again without the use of crutches.

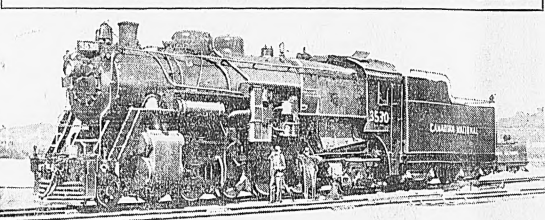
Mr. J. B. Craig, the retiring president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange seems to be a trifle peeved over the formation of the wheat pool. Naturally he should, because it may possibly affect his income in a few years. The League of Nations seemed to

have had its real first defiance hurled at it, and that by one of its members. In the recent squabble between Italy and Greece the Premier of Italy seemed to have used strong representation to the league, practically saying "hands off." It is regrettable that this should have happened as the league has no doubt accomplished and settled many petty differences between the smaller states in Europe. The U.S. furthered the disarmament question as regards battleships, etc. The outcome of this has been a feverish building of airships and planes. What will it all lead to? Are we approaching another war in a few years? It is our opinion that the U.S. should enter the league to strengthen it as soon as possible, and help to strengthen Britain's hand to enforce law and order once more in the world.



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New locomotives of the Mikado type for the movement of the 1923 grain crop over the Canadian National Railways have begun to reach the West. The new locomotives, which were built at Montreal, are of the latest type with all new improvements. They are 73 feet in length and weigh approximately 450,000 pounds with a drawbar pull equal to 5,500 tons. The engines, which are for freight use, are equipped with automatic starters, Westinghouse air brakes and air reverse and have the new type of Worthington feeder, water heater and pump. One of the changes in the new engine is the cab design, all mountings being installed in a box outside of the cab instead of inside the cab as in former types.

Twenty-three of the new engines are coming West for the Manitoba division in time for the beginning of the grain movement and 22 are coming for the Saskatchewan division. An idea of the size of the new engines may be gathered from the fact that they are starting out on a trip carrying 12 loaded coal and 8,300 gallons of water to complete their tender supplies. The new engines are all equipped with the Booster truck and ten of them to be delivered later will have Booster engines installed. These provide practically additional motive power on the tender and are of great value in starting heavy trains. The engines are being placed in service as quickly as they reach the Western divisions.

CHURCH CHIMES

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.
Sunday night at 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

Harvest Festival Week-end—
Saturday, Sept. 30—
Harvest Festival program entitled "Prodigal Son." S.A. Band of Edmonton in attendance.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—
John Knox school.
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.—
Open air meeting in city.
Sunday, 8 p.m.—
Salvation meeting.
Monday, 8 p.m.—
Harvest Festival Sale.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 30—
No service.
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 7—
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A. B.D.
Sunday, Sept. 30—
11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school rally with an open session and a suitable program for the children. The offering is for mission schools.
7:30 p.m.—"The Heavenly Pattern"
On Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a preparatory service and a reception of new members, either by letter or on profession of faith. The session will meet on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 30—Rally Day
At 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. special services for the children will be held to which all, and especially the parents are urged to attend. At both these services the children will occupy a raised platform and lead in the singing.

The children are requested to attend a preparatory practice on Friday afternoon after school. Also to be on hand ten minutes to eleven on Sunday morning.

At the evening service a special rally service of the congregation will be held and an address on the vital necessity of the church's work will be delivered by the pastor.

At the commencement of the autumn season, form a good resolution and decide to attend the church and Sunday school services regularly.

Wm. H. Irwin, Minister.

SWEDISH MISSION

New Sweden—Rev. Arthur Nelson, missionary to China, will speak in this church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Malmö—Rev. Arthur Nelson will also address a meeting in the Malmö church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SWEDISH BAPTIST

Rev. Arthur Nelson, missionary to China, will speak in the church, on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

Quite a number of strangers have been in the city this week. No doubt many of them were here on account of the supreme criminal court.

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A large number of subscriptions to The Times are now due. That we may be saved the trouble and expense of mailing a notice of arrears, we wish to direct your attention to the label on your paper this week. It shows the month and year to which your subscription is paid. If you are one of those in arrears, you will confer a favor by attending to the matter within the coming few days.

Mr. Crittenden, pro. of the Mayfair Golf Club, Edmonton, in the city this week looking over a new course which the local club contemplate purchasing. A meeting of the members will be held shortly to consider his report.

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THE WILD RIDE OF PETER McEWEN

(By K. P. Frederick)

Peter McEwen was a lonely telegrapher at a lonely tank station in the loneliest patch of ragged mountains in Utah. The station, a signpost and a water tank—stood at the head of a deep canon through which the railway wound and rambled, now clinging to the craggy sides where the shadows were deep, now bordering the mountain stream that raced and roared down the canon for miles before it emerged from the mountains a real river.

Peter McEwen was lonely. He lived in the station and saw few people except when the two daily trains, one each way, passed his station. No one ever got off—that is, scarcely ever—for that part of Utah was populated only by mountain goats, lions and miners who dug copper out of the heart of the earth. The canyon floor was flat as the train tracks, and the trains need water there, and that in such a dangerous stretch of roadless some one ought to be on watch to give the alarm if a wild car should happen by. The grade is steep and occasionally cuts get loose and go flying down the track and, unless checked at some station, either topple off at a curve or crash into an on-coming locomotive.

"I wouldn't ride on one of the trains through the gorge at night," an old mine engineer said to Peter one day. "If you would give me the railroad, No sir! I still place a little value on my life. I prefer hunting lions in the mountains."

And then one day something happened that made Peter's life a little less lonely. A woman telegrapher was stationed at Rapid, the next station down the canon. She proved to be a capable, Peter could hear her chatting with her over his wire. When it rained, as it often did in the mountains, he spent more time than usual chatting. When it was clear and the sun went trailing off to rest behind the blue haze that enshrouded the mountains, he would try and imagine what she looked like, and wonder whether she was young and beautiful. Then his common sense would assert itself, and he would say to himself that she was fat and forty.

"Hello, Peter? The ticker would click. 'That you, Peter? Got your beans cooked yet?'" She called him Peter, and he called her Mary. She often made fun of him as a tenderfoot who tried to cook his beans eight thousand feet above sea level—it is not easy to heat water in high altitudes.

"Cook up and see me next summer. The beans will be good when you get

here." Peter would reply to the standing pleasantries. Then the two would talk about the small events that seem so big to those who are situated far from their fellow beings.

Peter became more interested in Mary each day—just much, naturally. He had never heard her voice, only the unemotional tick, tick of the metallic sounder, the most businesslike and unpoetic contrivance imaginable; yet to him her finger on the key was different from any he had ever heard. He could envision her "sending" with all sorts of feminine traits and gradually pictured a girl of his own age or younger with bronze hair, blue-gray eyes and rosy cheeks, a full box of fun, and lonesome; he knew she was lonesome! He never could learn who she had decided to marry. A little station at thirty dollars a month for a shaky railway on one of the worst stretches of line in the whole country. Then he would frown, and conclude that she was old and perhaps ran a telegraph instrument because she couldn't do anything else and had to make a living.

The instrument in their occasional chats with the lonely young man began to speak of the "girl down the line."

"Some little woman, I'm telling you!" one brakeman asserted. "Believe me, if I was a bit younger, and if it weren't for the old lady and the kids, I'd love you, I'd sure get that girl out of this lonesome hole!"

But Peter never screwed up courage. He was shy. Had he been less interested he would have thought nothing of inquiring.

"Then one night the big storm came. 'Lightning ripped in continuous zig-zags between the canon walls, and the thunder went reverberating down the craggy depths like a thousand roaring lions. Peter rather enjoyed the storm."

"Tick, tick, Hello." It was the girl down the line who was calling. Peter ran to the sender, knowing that even safety appliances do not make a telegraph outfit safe in a thunderstorm.

"Hello, Peter. Some storm!" "Are you fooling with the wire when you don't have it?" ticked Peter.

"I'm frightened," she replied. "Something is going to happen, Peter. I feel it in my bones. Every time the thunder roars it makes me think that something awful is going to happen right here in the canon. Were you ever afraid in the dark?"

"Yes," replied Peter. "Lots of times."

"Well, that's the way I feel now, only a thousand times stronger."

"Are you all alone?" he asked.

"My father's here, but he's in bed, he can't get around much. I couldn't stay upstairs in this storm, so I came down."

"It was the first time one had mentioned her father."

"Oh, we had better quit using the wire until we have to," Peter rejoined, "or some of this lightning may get us."

"All right. Good night."

"Good night."

Peter had scarcely left the key before a flame of blinding fire danced for a second about the instrument and a deafening crash seemed to rend the earth. Headless of the danger, he tried the key again; it was lifeless. The lightning had done its work.

Perhaps an hour elapsed, during which he watched the lightning play and finally wander off across the mesa in the mountains. A box car on the sliding loomed black in the distant flames. The roar of the stream, swelled to a mountain torrent by the downpour, grew louder and louder. Peter imagined how it was roaring over the spillway of the giant reservoir far up among the hills.

He had decided to go to bed, and was drowsily undressing his shoes when he heard a faint "halloo" seemingly from far up the cliff. Stopping to the door in his stockinged feet, he listened.

"Halloo! Down there below!" The voice was clear and distinct above the roaring waters.

"Halloo!" shouted Peter.

"Better dig out, kid!" It was the voice of a prospector whose claim lay up the mountain trail behind the station. "The big pond is going out, and I'll catch you sure. Jump lively!" There was a breathless pause. "Did you hear me?" the warning voice called again.

"Are you sure she's going?" Peter was thinking rapidly as he shouted the question.

"Sure as blazes. Part of the dam is cracked already, and nothing can stop her!"

Peter waited to hear no more; he flashed into the station and tried the ticker desperately. Not a flash from the instrument.

How was he going to warn Mary

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and the rest of the agents down the line? He walked about desperately in the little room. Then he gave an exclamation and whirled to the door.

Running to the platform and seeing a crowbar from the tool shed, he leaped to the box car. With two well directed blows he removed the blocks from the front of the wheels and with heaves of the bar under the rear wheels started the car on its way. Then he scrambled like a cat up his side as he gained momentum and rambled on out the main line.

Crouching behind the brake wheel with his wet, stockinged feet gripping the boards, Peter felt the car gain speed with every click of the rail-joints. Faster it went until the air was humming about his ears. Round the first bend in the canon, round the second, round the third, and the car flew on in the darkness while Peter clung to the brake wheel and strained his eyes for a glimpse of the familiar crags. Now he had a view of the river boiling and foaming below; now a rocky ledge loomed for a second against the sky; then all was roaring blackness again.

He was safe so long as the heavy car could cling to the rails. Thirty, forty, fifty miles an hour they flew, and all the time Peter watched the streams for the signs of the rush of water that he well knew was sure to come. He believed that he was well ahead of it.

Soon the car lurched down upon the big bend twenty miles above Rapid. Round the long curve it sailed, leaning farther and farther, till, Peter, fearing that it would go over, crouched for a leap. Slowly it righted itself and rushed onwards across the trestle that spanned a yawning fissure in the cliff.

A flying bit of rock struck his face, but he kept his hold on the brake wheel. His head was swimming, and he felt a numbness creeping over his arms. Still the car bounded onward, threatening every moment to leap to the rocks below.

Mary and her father must be reached, Peter kept saying to himself; all the telegraphers along the length of the canon must be warned; lives must be saved. That he was sending himself to almost certain death never crossed his mind. He was brave because he did not know how to be afraid.

As the giant points of Needle Rock whizzed by Peter knew that the time for action had come. He settled himself to a squatting position on the railing, hurrying car and slowly commenced to turn the brake wheel.

As the brakes began to bite into the rims sparks flew in all directions, and Peter's ears were filled with the shrill whines and screeches of metal fighting metal. He began to tug harder; the cords in his neck swelled as he strained. Still the car roared along, but already it had slackened a (Continued on Page 7)

Was Troubled With Her Liver
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MILBURN'S Laxa-Liver Pills

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes—"I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and so bad I did not feel able to do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning, whites of eyes lined with yellow and had a moody and sallow complexion. I had read a great deal about Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and decided I would try a trial, and after taking two or three I was greatly improved and can truthfully say I felt more like living and can now do my own work." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a trial at all druggists, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The F. J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

O.S.A SOON TO OPEN FOR THE TENTH YEAR

Opening of the 1923-24 term of the Olds School of Agriculture, at Olds, Alberta, will take place on October 30. The term closes next spring on March 28th.

The farmers of this district should be well acquainted with the excellent courses in agriculture and domestic science given at the school at Olds. The courses, given free to girls and boys from the farms, over 16 years of age, are of a most practical nature, and calculated to fit the students for their future life on the farm, and for their responsibilities as citizens in their respective communities.

THRESHING TROUBLES SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Sept. 21.—Claiming that 15 cents a bushel is too much for threshing, wheat farmers of the Magrath district have signed a pledge not to pay more than 15 cents. This deadlock between farmers and threshers is already having its effect, for it is reported that several outfits are standing idle in the fields.

In all other districts threshing is progressing rapidly. With plenty of empty available grain is moving out freely. A hundred cars daily are now being handled.

Farmers are too busy threshing to take advantage of the 30,000 acre feet of surplus irrigation water made available for use on the Canadian side of the border by the release of this amount at Sherburne Lake reservoir in Montana. The Americans are employing the reservoir, and have given Alberta farmers the privilege of utilizing it.

Taber—Threshing troubles seem to be getting worse, rather than better. Three team outfits are reported shut north of the river, the first crew demanding \$6, and not getting it, quit. The second crew asked \$7, and the machine shut down. A thresher south says he has started providing evening meals, and—save the mark—the big losses.

Another, who claimed little trouble, it appears is paying \$6, but had to tell one man his time was ready if not satisfied, otherwise to quit sitting things up. Another thresher tried to hire men away from this crew. While outfits are short-handed, there are few men around, only two today, and one sick, the other going out. Community threshing, and small outfits, are becoming a frequent topic.

17 PROSPECTIVE BRIDES

Montreal, Sept. 23.—No less than seventeen prospective brides were among the passengers who disembarked today from the S.S. Regina, which was one of the four liners to dock here over the weekend from the trans-Atlantic ports. The party, some English and some Scotch, were all en route for the prairie provinces, where their finances were awaiting them. They left Montreal for the west tonight.

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***The Lawson Store reports business good and trade improving daily.

***Be sure and see the special nine reel feature at the Angus Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, entitled "Hearts Aflame," also a good comedy. On Monday and Tuesday Buck Jones in "Skin Proof," and a two reel comedy will prove a great attraction.

***The Lawson Store is being stocked with new fall goods. Ten large cases arrived last Thursday and new goods are arriving daily.

Remember that on and after October 1st it won't be legal to put postage stamps on cheques. The regular excise stamps will have to be placed on cheques and other legal documents in order to comply with the law.

The winter schedule comes into effect on the C.P.R. on Sunday next. The only change at Wetaskiwin is the Hardisty local, which departs for Edmonton at 10:45 a.m., instead of 10:30 as at present.

Dave Morrison brought into The Times office on Wednesday eight of the largest potatoes we have seen for a long time. The largest weighs about 2½ pounds, and the other seven are not much smaller. They are of the Irish Cobbler variety, and are clean and smooth and well formed.

The committee of the Children's Recreation Club wishes to notify all 'teen age girls and boys that they are at liberty to use the tennis court until the end of the season, whether they are members or not. Requests can be hired at the court at 5 cents per racket as usual.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Alexander school on Sunday, September 29, at 3 p.m. The subject will be "Canadian Musicians." Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

HEAR BOTH SIDES

The Electors of Alberta are Waking up to the fact that there is No Solution to the Liquor Question by Going Back to the Bar or Drinking Saloon, and further

The Only Hope lies in the Extermination of the Traffic that has Blighted Homes and Broken the Hearts of its Victims.

"We Cannot Go Ahead by Retreating."

Public meetings are being held wherever possible throughout the Wetaskiwin constituency.

Meetings will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30th at the following places:

Cherry Grove School, at 11 a.m.

Gwynne Hall at 3 p.m.

Wang School at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. W. H. Sterne, chairman of the provincial campaign committee, will address meetings. Make arrangements for a meeting in your district and phone your request for speakers to the undersigned.

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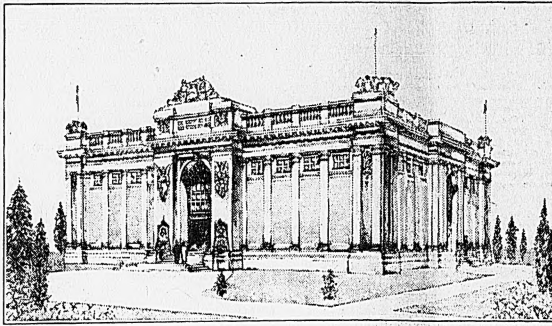
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Canadian National Building at the British Empire Exhibition

An imposing building is to be erected by the Canadian National Railways at the British Empire Exhibition. Contracts have been placed and the construction will be commenced immediately. The building is of a classic style of architecture of the Canadian Government building at the Exhibition. The Canadian National building is on a site immediately next to the Canadian Government building and in one of the most prominent sections of the exhibition grounds. The building is 90 ft. x 110 ft., and in addition to a very comprehensive display of exhibits, including agriculture, horticulture, mining, industrial and tourist features, there will be a cinematograph hall accommodating 500 people, in which daily shows will be given, where films that are being specially made this year will be projected, depicting the attractions of Canada. This building will be one of the handiwork structures in the group of the buildings at the British Empire Exhibition. The architect is Mr. Eustache G. Bird, A.R.I.B.A., of Toronto Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, of Wilkie, Sask., who have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Bridgeman, left on Wednesday for the coast, where they will spend the winter.

Sheriff Twomey has a five year old transparent crab apple tree which has several well developed apples on it this year. The tree stands on the south side of the house and has never had any special care. It is now about twelve feet high and has no indications whatever of having been affected by the cold of winter. The fruit is growing in clusters of two and three and has already taken on a rich red color. This is the first year it has borne.—Canadian.

TOWN TOPICS

Advertise in the paper which is read by the people in the district who have the buying power.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Lundell on Friday afternoon September 28.

A meeting of the committee of the Children's Recreation Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Rodell at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2nd.

A meeting of the Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman MacEachern on Tuesday, October 2nd, at eight o'clock.

Remember October 1st is the last date on which a discount will be allowed on the payment of the business tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne A. Cutler were in the city this week. They are now residing at Rimby, and Mr. Cutler was here on court business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Robertson returned home Thursday last after spending a couple of weeks holidays at the coast.

Mr. Cormack, who succeeds Mr. Barnes as accountant in the Bank of Montreal, has leased Mr. McCallum's residence, which was recently vacated by Mr. Lynch.

Among the students who left this week to attend the University of Alberta are Fred Baibin, Bob Alexander and Gordon C. French, of Wetaskiwin.

The C.G.T. of Knox church will hold a tea and candy sale on Saturday, October 6th, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this tea.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Social Service will hold a sale of home-made cooking in the Banner Store on Saturday, October 20, from three to six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Torsoren and baby, the Misses Davis and Mr. Stewart, all of Gibbon, Alberta, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Torsoren over the week-end.

Dr. Sutherland moved his office from the Empire block to the premises recently vacated by J. H. Knight, on Pearce street, where the doctor is combining his office and residence.

The Wetaskiwin district has been more fortunate than most communities in the west in the matter of frost. The greatest amount of frost during the past couple of weeks has been ten degrees.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a chicken supper on Saturday, October 6th, in the Blue Lantern, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Keep the date in mind. Everybody cordially invited.

Geo. L. Owen returned home last week after spending the summer at Vancouver. He looks as if the coast agreed with him, but he says he is glad to get back to this community, and to his many friends here.

Rev. P. M. Meyer, who is now pastor at Walden, Sask., has been called to minister to the Swedish Baptist congregations at Wetaskiwin and Nashville. He will take up his duties here the first week in November.

It is not yet too late to order your calendars and novelties for next Christmas and New Year's. The Times has a very choice range of samples and can have your requirements supplied in good time, providing the order is received during the next few days.

One cubic foot of water is equal to 6.23 imperial gallons.

Here and There

Shipments over the T. and N. O. Railway during the month of May amounted to 329.15 tons of silver ore.

The movements of the mackerel schools will, when observed, be broadcasted from radio apparatus erected for the purpose by the Canadian Marine Department.

Mrs. Dan Otto, of Stratford, Ont., set 33 eggs and hatched 34 ducklings from them. One egg was apparently of the double yolk variety and both yolks were hatched.

A new direct passage service between Canada and northern Ireland has been inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Three steamers have been assigned to the route.

James Edwards, of Port Robinson, declares he has a chicken out of this year's hatch which out-freaks most chicken freaks. This one has four legs, four wings, two heads, two necks but only one head. It has been preserved in alcohol.

One hundred and fifty families are to be brought into British Columbia and settled under private enterprise in the valleys east and south-east of Port George, W. A. Lewthwaite announced following his return from England recently.

A Swedish scientist claims to have perfected a process for the manufacture of "artificial wood" from 50 per cent sawdust and the balance chalk and chemicals. The product is as hard as oak, and can be painted, sanded, bored, nailed, stained or polished. It will not deteriorate in water.

A start on the actual work of electrifying sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line through the Rockies may be made next year. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, says that traffic demands and financial conditions would determine when a start would be made.

The decision of the Government of the province of Quebec to grant a bonus of \$4 per acre for land cleared will result in an approximate outlay of \$250,000. Clearance in the past few years has amounted to approximately 40,000 annually, but the total this year is expected to be 60,000 or more.

Speaking to the Canadian Club in London, Eng., recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, contrasted the "irritating tortoise-like slowness" of Canada's population policy with Australia's progressiveness. "We Canadians would be wise to keep our gates open for brains as well as brawn," he said.

One hundred and fifty delegates of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will tour the British Isles next summer, and hold their annual convention in London, according to decisions reached at the final meeting of the convention here. The party will leave about October 1st, and will attend the British Empire Exhibition. The tour will last about six weeks.

Up to the end of 1922 dividends paid by the gold and silver mines of northern Ontario amounted to over \$123,135,000. Cobalt camp was discovered late in 1903 and hardly began producing until 1906. Dividends paid out of Cobalt mines amount to \$39,863,820, which represents practically 50 per cent of the gross value of production. Porcupine mines have paid \$28,472,988.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit, head of the "On to Alaska with Buchanan" movement, will have 62 boys and 24 adults or members of the boys' families when he personally conducts his party from Vancouver July 18 to Alaska. Buchanan thinks, with President Harding, that a trip to Alaska is a liberal education to any boy who takes it. He puts up one-third of the expense, the boy earns one-third and the boy's parents put up the remaining third.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Norman MacEachern has as her guest for a few days Miss Lillian Baker, of Calgary.

The Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a rummage sale at Owen's Corner on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser went to Calgary and Banff on Wednesday afternoon's train, where they will spend a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Landels, of Calgary, who has been spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Burkholder, returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Scandinavian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gus. Carlson on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3:30 o'clock.

The doll committee in connection with the hospital bazaar will hold a "500" party at the Blue Lantern on Wednesday afternoon, October 3rd, in order to raise money to buy dolls to dress, and will be pleased to extend this invitation to all the ladies. Cards to commence at 3 o'clock. Anyone who will not be able to come for cards will probably join us at tea. Admission, 50c; tea only, 25c.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Immanuel church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 5th. Particulars later.

Mr. Howatt of the firm of Howatt & Howatt, who has been in Edmonton for several weeks looking after the office there while his brother went north to act as crown prosecutor at the trial of the Bakshins who were convicted of committing murder, returned to Wetaskiwin the first of the week.

Staff Capt. Walter Carruthers and family are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carruthers. They have resided for the past couple of years at Regina. A few days ago Walter was given the rank of Staff Captain, and promoted to take charge of the army work in northern B.C., with headquarters at Wrangell, Alaska. They leave on October 3rd to take up their new duties. We join the host of friends in congratulating our former townisman on his promotion.

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